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What is the greatest law in which he could defend him self in the White House to save before the public against the accusations of the President? That might be his answer. Though Rep. Davis has as his office of a public interest that he reserves to himself his position, determined all other legislation to pass, he is not afraid of it. He does not like to community his opinion upon the subject, but he is agreed that there was little reason for his action in a small number of funds. When he left the hall of a bill, he was not satisfied.

REPUBLICAN PRINCIPAL

President Roosevelt has two pet measures which he is anxious to get through Congress; the one is a statehood bill, as it is called, in one measure to force through, in one measure the admission of four doubtful territories as two States, and the lowering of the Dingley tariff duties on Philippine products. A few Republicans and all the Democrats are opposed to the omnibus statehood bill, containing for each of the four territories, or for separate action at least on the admission of the two proposed States— one to be composed of Oklahoma and Indian Territories, and the other of New Mexico and Arizona. The Democrats are not opposed to the lowering of the tariff on Philippine products, but the further and tax-free trade, as the Philippines have been entitled to, is often of importance. All the other members in their districts which will be affected by the bill, are in favor of it, and the other members of the Republicans, who are not so much interested in the omnibus, are in favor of it, and the others, especially those representing Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and the like, are opposed to any form of concession to the Philippines.

But Speaker Cannon, while is boss of the House, with as much power under the unamericana rules of that body as the most absolute monarch, arbitrarily wills what legislation shall be considered and what shall not. He is determined to push these two measures through under the party lash, without debate or amendment. Just now there is a little hitch in the game, however; some of the more independent Republicans are kicking against "Uncle Joe's" bossism, and they and the Democrats have entered into a sort of offensive and defensive alliance on these two measures. The Republican kickers against bossism are said to number about sixty, and if they stand firm the alliance will hold the balance of power. They are giving Boss Cannon a lot of trouble in his efforts to lash them into line. He was forced to postpone his plan to push the statehood bill through last Tuesday in order to have more time to play the party whip; and one of the ways adopted to do this is regarded as rather unusual if not disgraceful. He is having ugly charges circulated to discredit the integrity of the revolting Republicans, a report that powerful mining and gambling interests in Arizona are behind this opposition to the omnibus statehood bill. It is an interesting fight against bossism, and if it succeeds in breaking it down in the House it will be worth infinitely more to the country and the cause of political reform than the passage of either of the bills in their present unsatisfactory shape.

The report of a reputed "thrash" of Hon. H. H. Hohenschild Rolla by Secretary Woods of School of Mines and editor of the local papers, sent to the Louis papers several weeks ago, appears to have been an exaggerated misrepresentation of facts. It is true that Mr. Hohenschild's assailant made an unprovoked assault on him as he was going to his office, but he resented the assault and about the only punishment inflicted after the blow was a black eye which he got on his assailant. Mr. Hohenschild says the assault was made in an attempt to intimidate and his friends from preferring charges against Wood and is connected with the School of Mines to the visiting committee recently appointed by the Governor to inspect the affairs of that institution, which, he says, if investigated, would not only demand the resignation of Woods, but would make him liable to fine under statutes. The exaggerated account of the affair sent to the opulent dailies by one of Woods' employees, and subsequently erected and Woods exonerated Mr. Hohenschild, has the appearance of a very lame effort to a little bunt before Woods, g at the head of a newspaper

up some matters in connection with her husband's dismissal from a branch of the War Department. She was informed by Mr. Barnes, second secretary to the President, that the President could not give personal attention to such matters, that the decision of the Secretary of War would be final. She said she didn't propose to have anything to do with the Secretary of War, and insisted that she must see the President and that she would remain there until she did. She was shortly afterwards elected from the majority as a policeman to the pavilion where she still resides, and was then invited off to determine no longer occupied by the performing negro who wished to leave the business and the society she was staying according to the rule of two or three newspaper correspondents who witnessed the disgraceful scene. Society is unpredictable women, though innocent and even a little hysterical over real or supposed wrongs, ought to be accorded better treatment than that at the executive mansion of a great republic. It was thought the President might investigate the outrage, but so far he has done nothing.

Millions for troops in the Philippines and not a dollar for river and public improvements is the policy of the Roosevelt administration, and the Ring Master of the House, whip in hand, stands ready to block all legislation in the latter direction.

Senator Warner does not seem to have the ear of the President. A brother of Senator Elkins has been instrumental in the formation of Missouri's new State's purpose.

TWO-THIRDS OF LEAD OUTPUT

to St. Francois County's Credit
Some Interesting Facts About the
Eastern Lead and Zinc District of Missouri

We are indebted to Franklay, Williams, Mine Inspector of the Eastern Lead and Zinc District of Missouri, for the following interesting statistics of this district:

In this district there are embraced the following counties: Butler, Camden, Carter, Cole, Crawford, Dent, Franklin, Gasconade, Howell, Iron, Jefferson, Madison, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan, Oregon, Ozark, Phelps, Ripley, St. Francois, Shannon, Washington, Webster and Wright. The area contained within the limits of the 25 counties mentioned amounts to 15,842 square miles, from which there is mined the following minerals: Cobalt, nickel, copper, lead, zinc, iron ore, barite and a great variety of very valuable clays, marble, granite, cement rock, lime rock, and building stone.

This district is pre-eminently the lead producing section of the State, it having produced during the year 77 per cent of all the lead produced in Missouri, St. Francois having to her credit a production of 178,482,000 pounds of lead ore, or 86.18 per cent of the entire output of the district.

The counties contributing to the lead output are as follows, in the order of their production: St. Francois, Madison, Washington, Franklin, Jefferson, Morgan, Moniteau, Cole, Camden, Wright, Webster, and Crawford.

Zinc ores in this district, with the exception of Moniteau and Morgan counties, are confined to the carbonates and silicates. Howell, Jefferson, Ozark, Oregon and Washington produce the latter, and, strange to state, Moniteau has the reputation of producing the purest zinc blonde to be found in the district; unfortunately, however, the output is quite small.

Copper ores are mined in this district in small quantity, still there is a fair promise of quite an increase in the current year's product. There is an encouraging prospect of an increased product from Crawford county and also from Madison county, to which counties the year's output is due.

Cobalt and nickel are produced in greater quantity in this district than in all other sections of the country combined. Madison county thus far is the only county producing these ores, and it promises, by the opening up of several new mines, an increased output during the current year.

Iron ore during the year was much more in demand than for several years, with an output in the district of 73,432 tons. The product was largely from Crawford county, 70 per cent, with St. Francois, Howell, Butler,

Shannon, Phelps, Ripley, Carter, Franklin, Iron, Osage, Gasconade following in the order of production. All things point to a largely increased production for the current year.

Baryta was produced in 1904 in greater quantity than heretofore experienced in the State. This district, embracing Camden, Cole, Crawford, Franklin, Jefferson, Miller, Moniteau, St. Francois and Washington counties, raised the entire output, with the exception of Benton county, where a few tons were mined. Washington county has a decided lead in the production of baryta.

There are 673,178 acres of land mortgaged and owned by the respective mining companies of the district, and the capitalization of these mining interests amounts to \$10,000,000. The number of men employed is about 1,000,000 miners, 4,000,000 shop, office, & other laborers. The average wage is about \$1.47 per day. The miners are paid twice the district rate because of the time they're baled till you open the box.

1000 pounds of lead	147,521.00
1000 pounds of zinc ore	13,000.00
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1000 pounds of cobalt	6,317.00
1000 pounds of nickel	6,000.00
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1000 pounds of baryta	14,200.00
1000 pounds of barium	18,500.00
1000 pounds of kaolin	175,594.00
1000 pounds of talc	2,386.00
	\$ 326,525.00

Add value of the several clays, marble, granite, quartz, lime rocks and building stone ... 112,682.00

Total for the district ... \$17,682.00

Many of the varieties named in the above have had very little prospect work done thus far, and their possibilities have yet to be developed. Much mineral wealth here shown to exist in this district, it looks like the prospect has been shown a wide field for operations. Iron ore is enough to exist in quantity in many places scattered within the limits of the district aside from those mentioned, while asbestos, growing so rapidly, may be found here we know of its existence, but nothing as to quantity or quality.

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Mr. Dalton just had time to take the electric car for Flat River, where he procured a conveyance and drove to Franklay. Mrs. Semar told him that the boy, whose name is Mr. Dalton could not remember, brought the safe drawer with the checks to her that day, and said that he had found them in a stump a short distance from the house. If the boy's story is true, they had been placed there recently, for neither the drawer nor the checks showed any signs of exposure to the weather, but all the papers were in as perfect a state of preservation as if they had been carefully placed away in some dry safe place of keeping.

How did they come to be where the boy says he found them? Or did some one give them to the boy to return to Mrs. Semar—as they could not be cashed or disposed of without detection—and get him to tell the story of finding them in an old stump?

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